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## Cuttings from European Papers.

A pictorial pocket Bible, finely illustrated, has been published in London at eighty-seven and a half cents.

The water of Loch Katrine, now supplied to Glasgow for drinking purposes, is said to be the finest in the world.

Mr. Wodin, a London actor, in the course of a two hours' performance, successfully represents different characters.

An English physician recommends an abundant use of horse radish as a cure for early dyspepsia.

The Emperor of Austria has given to the Vienna Protestants a place to worship in, Concordat or no Concordat. The building has been for years past a magazine.

The Judges in the House of Lords have decided that a clergyman has no power to solemnize his own marriage, and that the children of such a union are illegitimate.

An English paper says that some miners have found silver on one of the slopes of Mount Parnassus. They are more successful than most of the poets have been.

The import of gold into France during 1860 was 1,565,770 hectogrammes of gold, and 6,464,179 of silver. A hectogramme is 3,216 ounces troy weight.

The Emperor Napoleon has decided that a statue shall be erected at Pau to the late Marshal Boquet, and, as the Marshal's mother has no private fortune, the Emperor has granted her a pension of 6,000fr.

An English writer in *Blackwood's Magazine*, on iron clad ships of war, says to the British Government: "Call in the mechanical and engineering skill of Great Britain and America openly in the face of all nations, and let others match us if they can."

The French army has been increased to a million of men, being equal to about one thirty-sixth part of the population of the empire. Then there are the navy, the police force, the spies, etc., making a formidable public service.

The late Mrs. Gore was the daughter of Mr. Moody, a wine merchant, and her maiden name remained always in doubt among her best friends. She inherited a fortune from a cousin of her mother, and this, rather than the proceeds of her pen, enabled her to live amply and easily to the last of her days.

In consequence of the ill-construction and bad ventilation of the school houses in and about London, seven thousand children, between the ages of five and fifteen years, annually lose their lives from these causes alone. So says Dr. Heller, Secretary of the Metropolitan Medical Association.

It is openly asserted that the Spanish Court is infested by the most unworthy characters. Thefts and robberies are quite frequent, and recently one of the ladies of the palace was detected in forging the name of the Queen, in order to raise money, at the expense of a panmour.

A steamer built of puddled steel, 337 feet long, forty-six feet beam, and of 4000 tons, for navigating the shallow rivers of India, has been successfully tried in the Thames, and found to draw but two feet of water, and move at the rate of twelve miles an hour.

Paris for once has had a touch of that universality in financial matters that has been commonly put exclusively on to Yankeeism; for it is said of the great failed, M. Mires, that there is hardly anything he has not touched and nothing he touched he did not complicate.

The London shoe black brigade has been quite prosperous. There are eight divisions, or rather battalions, of the polishers; rank and file, 331; total annual earnings, \$23,225. Their anniversaries are attended by lords, admirals, clergymen, and philanthropists generally, while the operating members are patted on the back and fed plentifully with bread, butter and cake.

Marc Caussidiere died at Paris on the 27th of January. The deceased was a man of heroic character, and had passed a strange and eventful life. Born in 1809, at Lyons, he spent his earlier years as a workman in a factory, but when about twenty-four years old distinguished himself by active participation in some local revolutionary disturbances. He was imprisoned, but released in 1837, and became one of the editors of *La Reforme*, a revolutionary journal. In 1848 he shared the fortunes of the revolutionists, and took part on the barricades in those startling scenes which Paris witnessed in that year.

Efforts are being made to procure the liberation of five English Garibaldians, imprisoned at Naples for misdemeanor.

The iron-clad steamer Black Prince, it is expected, will be ready for sea in four months.

A solemn requiem was sung on Friday at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Newcastle, for the souls of the unfortunate persons slain in the streets of Warsaw by the Russian soldiery. The ceremony was of an imposing and impressive character.

The Glasgow *Guardian* (Scotland) of February 9th says: "The orders sent to India for cotton have caused a very marked increase in the remittances of specie, which, it is believed, will exceed £400,000 by next mail—so much deducted from the war resources of the American slave States."

It is in contemplation to open, under the name of the *Salons des Courses*, a betting room in Paris. Members of Paris, London, or Brussels clubs are to be admitted on making an application in writing, but all others must be balloted for. The subscription is to be 40fr. a year.

Funny things happen in France. M. Jaquet died at Rouen, leaving all his fortune to a lady in Paris. Singular to relate, the lady died about the same hour leaving to M. Jaquet all her money. The heirs of both are to contest which was the survivor. What a nice case for Bartlett, Durant or Hallett.

The little principality of Monaco, recently purchased by Louis Napoleon for \$8,000,000 has a seaport, with a fine climate and four thousand inhabitants. It is possessed of excellent tracts of timber, which are to be used in the construction of French ships of war. Perhaps Monaco may one day be a second Elba.

Public attention has been called to the growth of monasteries and convents in France since the restoration of the Empire. The establishment of *Les Petites Sœurs des Pauvres* de Paris was founded in 1844 by two women occupying a single room; it now possesses 30 convents and 25 millions of property. The Sisters of the Holy Union of Cambrai started only a very few years ago, and they have now 130 houses of their order in France and Belgium.

Another of those horrible massacres which are a disgrace to humanity, had taken place at Dahomey. The West African *Herald* publishes statements from an eye-witness. Several persons agree in stating that the number of persons slain on the occasion was estimated at 2000, but another correspondent gives the number as 7000. He says he was present by compulsion, and that the blood swept past him like a flood into a large reservoir. Another gentleman, referring to these inhuman butcheries, says: "I assure you it made me quite sick, and at the same time I felt stunned. The poor wretches met death with perfect indifference."

The house at Frankfort-on-the-Rhine, in which Goethe was born, is still pointed out to the stranger. It is a large triangular building, constructed in an original style. Over the door is the coat of arms of Goethe's father, the suggestive poetical device of three lyres and a marble slab, circled with a fresh wreath of flowers, and with these words: "In this house was born Johann Wolfgang Goethe." In the same city is to be seen a curious, slate-colored, half-a-dozen-sided building, in which the great reformer, Martin Luther, once resided. Beneath a window is his bust, and the inscription in Latin: "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

The *Western Daily Press* says:—Reports of the most extraordinary character were afloat in Bristol and Bath respecting the Road murder, and were the cause of considerable excitement. One report stated that a new chain of evidence had been obtained, connecting Miss Constance Kent with the crime in a positive manner, and others had it that that young lady had made some sort of confession. We have good authority for saying that both reports are utterly without foundation. The case has assumed no new feature since the circumstances were last before the public, and at present there seems as little hope as ever of the mystery finding a solution. We were in possession of the rumor with regard to Miss Constance Kent, but refrained, from prudential motives, from giving currency to it, resting as it did on such apparently little foundation.

The *Daily News* speaks thus on the recognition by England of the Confederate States:

Mr. Gregory has given notice that on an early day he will call the attention of her Majesty's Government to the expediency of a prompt recognition of the Southern Confederacy of America. There is no occasion for Mr. Gregory or any one else to be anxious to get our Government to acknowledge the so-called Southern Confederacy of American States. The practice of the British Government in such cases is firmly established and well understood—viz, to recognize *de facto* governments, irrespective of opinions, origin, or any circumstance, but the fact of being the actually established ruling power. If ever, and whenever that happens with the Southern States, which now profess to be a Confederacy, there can be no doubt about their being recognized by all the European Powers; and by England with the utmost certainty and distinctness. But the case has not yet reached this stage; and it is very far from reaching it. The secession leaders who have assumed office do not pretend to be more than a provisional body; no appeal has been made to the people of their States; none of the constitutional conditions of Republican organization have as yet been complied with; and none of the antecedents which were specified by the founders of the Republic as justifying rebellion have occurred. The movers have begged the question in regard to the right of secession; and there has yet been no opportunity of reply on the other side. The whole matter remains for treatment; and, in the most democratic country in the world, the great

body of the people has been silent during a winter of crisis, from actual want of opportunity to declare their opinion and will. There can be no recognition from without of any new claims put forth in such an interval, and the American nation has a right to expect from its foreign allies patience to wait till the people have spoken and taken their course of action.

THE HEBREW RACE.—The Jews, it is said, have not preserved everywhere the primitive color. In the northern counties of Europe they are white; in Germany many of them have red beards; in Portugal they are tawny; in the province of Cochín China, where a number of them have settled, they have black skins, though they do not contract marriages with foreigners. Pritchard says that there is also at Mattacheri a colony of white Jews; and lastly, there are black Jews living in Africa, in the kingdom of Haoussa. Thus great varieties of color have been produced among these people during eighteen centuries, but no change has occurred in their cast of feature, habits, or ideas. Under a black skin or a white, (observes General Daumas,) in the Sahara, or the seacoast towns, everywhere Jews have the same instincts, and the two-fold aptitude for language and commerce.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,  
Booksellers and Stationers,  
RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY  
every Steamer to their present large Stock of  
School, Standard and Miscellaneous  
BOOKS,  
Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Standard Authors in

POETRY AND FICTION,  
MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE,  
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, RELIGION,  
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BIBLES, HYMN AND PRAYER BOOKS,  
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In Sections of both Hemispheres.

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Stationery,  
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BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,  
from Miniature to Counting House size,  
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MUSIC AND MUSIC PAPER,  
Drawing and Tracing Paper and Cloth,  
DRAWING BOOKS & INSTRUMENTS,  
Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1861.

Blank, Law and Shipping Forms,  
Log Books, Time Books, Draft and Note and Order Books,  
SHIPPING RECEIPTS  
Copying Presses, Eyelet Machines  
And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery, and a good assortment of  
GOLD PENS AND  
POCKET CUTLERY.  
STATIONERS' HALL,  
49 Yates street.

The Court of Revision.



Real Estate Tax Act.  
THE COURT OF REVISION WILL  
meet EVERY DAY, from half-past 10 to 2 o'clock,  
for the purpose of hearing Appeals under the said Act.

Parties are required to attend at once, the time being limited.  
Appeals will be heard as per List posted at the Sheriff's office, and in the same order.  
On Saturday, May 4th, the Court will hear appeals against assessments in the Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Esquimalt Town, Metchesin, Sooke, Nanaimo, North Saanich, South Saanich, and Lake, and also the appeals of parties who have received notice of their assessments being too low.  
GREVILLE C. MATHEW,  
Clerk of the Court.  
Victoria, V. I., April 26th, 1861.

AGENCY  
OF THE  
San Francisco Mission Woolen Mills.

WE BEG TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia, and Ports on Puget Sound, that we are prepared to execute with dispatch orders for the following goods, samples of which can be examined at our office:

Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality;  
MacKinaw do. do. do. do.  
Scarlet do. do. do. do.  
Blue do. do. do. do.  
Grey do. do. do. do.  
Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shawls, all wool, with plain or graduated borders;  
Tweed, double and single width, all wool, and desirable colors;  
Ereket Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality;  
Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.  
The above goods are manufactured of selected wools, and are superior in quality to the same class of imported fabrics.  
SAML PRICE & CO.  
Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861.

REMOVAL.  
C. VEREYDHEN,  
Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building  
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,  
AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT  
for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.  
Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.  
Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice.  
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L. A. BLANC,  
Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street,  
Victoria, V. I.  
ON HAND A FINE ASSORTMENT of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.  
Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz Work, and all other kinds of Jewellery made to order and repaired at shortest notice.  
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## NOTICES.

Yale Steam Navigation Company,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Company must forward a detailed account of their claim to the office of the Company at Yale, within thirty days from date of this notice, or be forever disallowed. Also, all parties indebted to the Company must settle their accounts within thirty days from date of this notice or proceedings will be taken for collection of the same.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
HUGH NELSON,  
Secretary.  
Yale, B. C., April 26th, 1861.

## NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL TUESDAY, the 24th inst., for certain Mason and Bricklayers, Carpenter, Painter and Glazier's and Tinsmith's Work necessary for the erection of a Suburban Residence on the South side of James' Bay.  
Tenders will be received either for the whole work or for the separate trades.  
The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned on and after Saturday, the 24th inst.  
The lowest Tenders will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.  
WRIGHT & SANDERS,  
Architects,  
Corner of Yates and Langley sts.  
ap18 td

## NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between D. AHLENFELDER and ISAAC EMANUEL, carrying on business as Grocers on Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. Ahlenfelder.

D. AHLENFELDER,  
ISAAC EMANUEL.  
The business will be continued at the same stand under the name and style of  
M. MORRIS & CO.  
April 11, 1861.

Information Wanted.

WHEREABOUTS OF HORACE HOWE, formerly of Little Valley, Catt. Co. N. Y., by his daughter, Eliza M. Howe, who arrived at Portland, Oregon, on the Steamship "Pacific" on Friday, March 29th, 1861. He will find a letter from her addressed to him at the Victoria Post Office. Any party knowing of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by forwarding his address to the undersigned.  
Address, ELIZA M. HOWE,  
Care of Fred. W. Fitch,  
Portland, Oregon.  
ap6 2m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm. Tucker & Wm. Gibson, was dissolved on the 23rd March by mutual consent. Wm. Tucker will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern and continue the business.

WM. GUSON,  
WM. LUCKER.  
Witnesses: JOHN MCCLYMONT, JOHN CROWTHER.  
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Bark Nanette.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sold.  
ALEX. R. C. ANDERSON,  
Agent for Lloyds.  
ap15 td

KWONG LEE & CO.,  
Commission Merchants.

Importers and Dealers in  
CHINESE GOODS,  
Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc.,  
CORMORANT STREET,  
Between Government and Douglas streets,  
VICTORIA, V. I. rps 1m

I. N. JEFFERIES,  
IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN

Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Glue,  
VARNISHES, TURPENTINE,  
WHITELEAD, BRUSHES.

GOLD-MOUNTING, AND EVERY OTHER article pertaining to the trade.  
Just received—a new and extensive assortment of English and American Wall Paper and Borders

I have secured the services of Mr. ELI HARRISON, and am fully prepared to execute all orders for  
House and Sign Painting.

In a workmanlike manner and with dispatch.  
Persons having work to be done in this line would do well by applying to me in preference to giving it to contractors, who realise a large percentage by their sub-contracts; and the work is never done as well as if given to me at first.  
I. N. JEFFERIES,  
House and Sign Painter,  
Yates street.

SPECIFIC BALSAM,  
AN INFALLIBLE  
AND  
SPEEDY REMEDY

FOR ALL  
Sores and Ulcers.  
Either of a Specific or Inevitable character  
For sale by  
CURTIS & MOORE,  
Druggists, Yates street.

Mr. T. GROB,  
ARCHITECT AND ARTIST.

HAS LATELY ARRIVED FROM SAN Francisco, and is now prepared to fulfil orders in all the different branches of his profession. Plans and specifications for Buildings, Machine Drawings, Landscapes, etc., etc., made at the shortest notice.

Mr. Grob has opened a Drawing School for Ladies and Gentlemen, and an Evening Class for the benefit of those who cannot attend during the day.

Terms for Evening Class, \$8 per month. Visitors are requested to call and examine specimens at corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.  
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REAL ESTATE AGENT.  
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates.  
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Tumwater Mills Flour,  
FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT  
by  
EDGAR & AIME,  
Wharf street, near Yates.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## "Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our goods are the best and cheapest in the market.  
All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

## Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,  
FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

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Of every Description;

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In every Style;

BOOTS AND SHOES  
From the best Makers;

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Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRPSER,  
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AND GENERAL DEALER IN  
HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,  
20 Yates street, Victoria.

IMPORTS DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS in England, and has always on hand, Iron in bars, rods, sheets, plates, hoops, etc.; Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse-shoe Nails and Shoe Shapes; Chains, Anvils, Vices, Files, and every article required by Smiths and Farriers, which he is able to sell in many cases at less than San Francisco rates. All other kinds of Hardware and Agricultural Implements always on hand.

X. H. Mining Picks, an excellent article, made to the Sacramento pattern, for sale at less than the San Francisco price.  
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W. CULVERWELL,  
Gene Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,  
Money Loaned on Good Security,  
Bookkeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.

In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria.  
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MORRIS PRICE, Deceased.  
Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

THE CREDITORS AND OTHERS having claims against the Estate of MORRIS PRICE, late of Cayoosh, British Columbia, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of May next, to send in full particulars of their claims to Mr. SIMON RICHARD, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, the Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the deceased in British Columbia; and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit under the administration; and notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said Administrator.

H. P. WALKER,  
Barrister-at-Law,  
New Westminster, April 5th, 1861.

J. W. TRIPP & CO.,  
Corner Government and Johnson Streets,  
JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER "SANTA CRUZ," a fine selection of

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, PLUM,  
Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees,  
—ALSO—

A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes of different varieties.  
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Havana Cigars.  
LATEST IMPORTATION.

FIGARO, Regalia Britanica.  
General Scott do do  
La Agradecida do do  
La Maria Luisa do do  
Quintan do do  
La Victoria do do  
La Flor de Lopez & Torre do do  
La Riquessa Cubana do do  
La Verdi do do  
El Sultan do do  
La Villa de Gijon, Regalia de Londres, do do  
La Urania do do  
La Vinda de Garcia, Cigaritos.

For sale in lots to suit,  
G. V. GNOLO,  
Corner Yates and Wharf streets.  
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WM. MUIR,  
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA,  
HAS FOR SALE:

LOCHEAD LIME, TUMWATER PATENT Shingles and Lumber.  
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S. DUCK,  
Wheelwright & Carriage Maker,  
AT T. CAMERON'S, (Blacksmiths.)  
Cormorant street.

Orders punctually attended to, and all work warranted good.  
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CHARLES BARRETT,  
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DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF OREGON

PRODUCE, FRUITS, etc., etc. Orders promptly executed, and the lowest price charged.  
Refer to Capt. HERVEY. Security given, if required.  
ap10 6m

PIANO FOR SALE.  
A NEW AND SPLENDID PIANO FOR SALE.  
Apply to  
Messrs. ROBERTSON & LAURION,  
Assessors, Yates street.  
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NOTARY PUBLIC.  
MR. DEANE, 63 GOVERNMENT street, has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies.  
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Nos. 111 and 113 Clay street San Francisco. h2p1y7w



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## Notice to Subscribers.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

## Gratuitous.

Religious Notices and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Monday Morning, May 6, 1861.

## French Fishery Rights and Newfoundland.

We observe in the Montreal Herald of March 9th, that the Hon. Joseph Howe had intimated to the Nova Scotia Legislature that it would be necessary to take immediate steps in reference to a communication from the Speaker of the Newfoundland Assembly, respecting French encroachments on British fishing grounds. Mr. Howe further stated, that in anticipation of the action of the Legislature, the Government would forward a despatch to the Colonial Minister, urging that no concession be made to France affecting the interests of Nova Scotia without the consent of the Province. The Herald states that a similar complaint from Newfoundland has been laid before the Canadian Government. It would appear that the vexed French fishery question is not likely to be very soon settled. It has been a matter of dispute for some years. Newfoundland once before asked the aid of the other colonies to thwart any surrender of colonial rights to the French by the Imperial Government. Their co-operation postponed any decision. It seems they are now as strongly opposed as ever to the recognition of the French claim. The Imperial Government has been prone to barter away colonial rights; but the Eastern Provinces are now somewhat too independent and powerful to tamely submit to the surrender of their rights without a struggle. An immense slice of New Brunswick was given away in the settlement of the North-Eastern boundary, and our claim to the territory south of us down to Columbia river was given up wrongfully for the 49th parallel. The old colonies had occasionally to confederate in order to present a barrier to French aggression, and it is pleasing to see the Eastern Provinces unitedly taking strong grounds in favor of the maintenance of their rights to the Newfoundland fisheries intact.

## Bute Inlet Route.

Exertions are being made by some of our public-spirited citizens to start an exploring party on the Bute Inlet route to Fort Alexandria. The expedition will start in a few weeks, or as soon as the snow on the mountains may not interpose any difficulty to the explorers. It is very desirable that our citizens lend a hearty support to the enterprise. If no other good results from the expedition but the exploration of the belt of country from Bute Inlet to Chilcooten and Alexandria it will amply repay the trifling outlay. The prospective advantages are, however, much greater, and should a practicable route be discovered it will have a direct tendency to benefit Victoria. Without professing to possess any accurate knowledge of the intervening country between the head of Bute Inlet and Chilcooten, we can only state that so far as the geography of the proposed route is concerned, it is certainly shorter and more direct than any previous route heretofore projected from the Northwest Coast to the interior.

To test its practicability, and discover whether it will supersede the routes via Fraser River to Alexandria, is a matter of pressing necessity. So far as the people of Cariboo are concerned, they want the most direct and shortest route to be opened through which to convey their supplies. As Victoria is the supplying point, her interest in the matter is as great as that of Cariboo. Moreover, if a land route by Bute Inlet 250 miles long to Cariboo can be opened, the Portland route of 710 to 750 miles, is rendered worse than useless for the transportation of supplies to the Northern mines. As it is, the Fraser River route is far less expensive, is shorter, and takes less time than the Dalles route; and after the present season the latter trail will not be of much account. To make it wholly impossible for Oregon to send supplies overland to compete with our merchants, should be our fixed policy; and so far as our limited information of a coast route enables us to judge, we are inclined to the opinion that Bute Inlet may prove all we could wish to give us the entire command of the northern trade, without any chance of competition.

## A Judge Wanted.

The merchants of Yale and Hope are complaining of the absence of their County Judge, A. C. Elliot, Esq., the gentleman holding the County Judge commission for that district, left for England some five months ago, with the intention of returning in June next. Since that time the people of his Judicial District have been left entirely at the mercy of sharpers, and many an in-

dustrious, enterprising trader has had cause to mourn over a long column of unsettled accounts, bequeathed him by departing debtors. Instances have been known where traders have been cheated out of large sums of money by customers in the most unprincipled and dishonest manner, and still no power is vested in any person to prevent the recurrence of such transactions. When Mr. Elliot was at his post, ample protection was afforded everybody, and a feeling of security and confidence sprang up between the creditor and debtor; now, a change has come over matters and a merchant in trusting some buyers with goods feels that he is running a great risk. A petition from Fort Hope has recently been forwarded to the Executive, praying for the appointment of a proper person to adjudicate in a Small Debt's Court until Mr. Elliot's return. The prayer should be immediately granted.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—The VICTORIA NEW DEPOT Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of the late MORRIS PRICE, deceased, are requested to attend his funeral at 1 o'clock, P. M., this day, from Masonic Hall, Yates street.

Victoria, V. I., May 6th, 1861.

**THE M. M. OF VICTORIA LODGE.** No. 1055, are hereby summoned to meet at Masonic Hall, Yates street, at 1 o'clock, P. M., this day, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, MORRIS PRICE.

By order of the Worshipful Master, J. J. SOUTHGATE, my 6th  
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Secretary.

**WANTED.**—SUBSTANTIAL BOARD FENCE, 18x3 feet of lumber per foot forward; posts, and the iron of a small pile driver, on the ground. Tenders by letter per quarter mile, to J. DESPARD PEBBERTON, Gonzalo Cottage.

**WANTED.**—A MAN TO TAKE CARE OF HORSES and do out door work. J. DESPARD PEBBERTON, Gonzalo Cottage.

**WANTED.**—PLOUGHING AND CLEAVING DONE BY CONTRACT. J. DESPARD PEBBERTON, Gonzalo Cottage.

## For Lease,

## FOR A LONG PERIOD,

## Ten Acres of Beautiful Property,

CLOSE BY ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, forming Suburban Lots Nos. VIII and XII, extending from Quadra street through Cook street, newly fenced in and nearly all cleared. Admirably adapted for Agricultural purposes, Gardens, and Pleasure Grounds. The soil is of the very best kind. For particulars apply to EDWARD GREEN, at Sam'l Price & Co's, or to Ld. LOWENBERG, Government street.

## Consignees' Notice.

**BARK E. A. RAWLINS, MILLER** Master, from San Francisco, will commence discharging this (Monday) morning, at Union Wharf. Consignees will please pay freight at the office of the undersigned and receive orders for their goods. All merchandise when landed on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof, and if not removed before 6 o'clock, P. M., will be stored at their expense and risk.

PEASE & BOYCE, Union Wharf.

## L. MOUTTET,

## Produce Commission Merchant,

JOHNSON STREET, between Wharf and Store Sts., VICTORIA, V. I.

## FOR SALE, EX STEAMER CORTES

from Portland, and later arrivals from San Francisco:  
454 sacks choice Oregon White Oats,  
250 sacks choice Island Black Oats,  
200 sacks choice Island Wheat,  
1200 sacks choice California Barley,  
500 sacks choice California Bran, etc., etc., and a great variety of other Merchandise, all of which will be sold at the lowest rates for cash.

Constantly on hand between 50 and 100 tons.

Orders from any part of the country punctually attended to.

L. MOUTTET.

## John J. Cochrane,

## LAND AGENT,

## SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.

**AT HIS OFFICE MAY BE SEEN PLANS** of the different towns and rural districts in Vancouver Island and British Columbia. All business connected with the sale or purchase of Real Estate, Leasing of Property, Collection of Rents, &c., carefully attended to.

## Money Loaned on Good Security.

Plans and Specifications of Dwelling Houses, Stores, &c., carefully prepared, and the Erection of Buildings Superintended. Surveys made of Town and Country Lots.

**OFFICE.**—Government street, near the Post Office.

## NEW SPRING GOODS

## JUST ARRIVED

AT THE

## VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE,

Next to Cor. of Yates and Government Sts.

A large and well selected Stock of

## Dry Goods!

Comprising all the styles of the season in

Silks, Poplins, Delaine, Bar ges, and

Balzerines.

Also, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



## NOTICE.

**THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF HER** Britannia Fleet's Squadron in the Pacific, hereby notifies that Sealed Tenders are required for the supply of Fresh Beef and Vegetables to Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Harbors of Esquimaux, Victoria, and Nanaimo, for a period of two years, commencing from the 1st of June next.

The said articles must be of the best qualities procurable, subject to the approval of the Surveying Officer, and must be delivered into the Ships' Boats at the usual landing places of Esquimaux, Victoria, and Nanaimo. The Vegetables to consist of Onions or Leeks, Potatoes, Cabbages, Turnips, &c.

The Tenders are to express the sterling price per pound avoirdupois at which the Beef and Vegetables are respectively tendered.

Payments for supplies will be made monthly, by bills at seven days sight, drawn upon the Accountant General of Her Majesty's Navy.

Parties tendering will be required to produce two respectable British residents of Victoria as sureties, under bond for One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling for the due performance of contract.

The Rear Admiral Commander-in-Chief does not bind himself to accept the lowest Tender.

If on the termination of the contract the undersigned, or the Commander-in-Chief for the time being, be absent from Vancouver, the contract will continue in full force until his return, or, until either of the contracting parties may give three months notice to the contrary.

Tenders are to be delivered on board the Bacchante by the 15th inst.

T. MAITLAND,

Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief,

H. M. Ship Bacchante, in Esquimaux Harbor, May 4th, 1861.

## Dickson, Campbell & Co.,

Wharf Street,

## OFFER FOR SALE EX. RECENT ARRIVALS

**BRANDY.**—Marcell, in case and bulk, do

**WHISKY.**—Scotch and Irish, do

**WINE.**—Fine Old Jamaica (high proof) do

**OLD TOM.**—In case and bulk, do

(Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', and other brands.)

**GENEVA.**—J. de Kuyper & Sons', and Van Hoytema & Co's,

**SHERRY WINE.**—Various brands in ½ casks and bottles,

**PORT WINE.**—London Dock, do do

**CLARET.**—St. Julien Medoc and other brands,

**CHAMPAGNE.**—Ch. Duché, Princess Clotilde, Jacquesson et Fils, etc,

**ROCK SPARKLING.**—A superior article,

**GINGER BRANDY.**—In 1 doz cases,

(Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', Henry Brett & Co's, Tanqueray's, etc., etc.)

**RUM SHIRUB, CHERRY CORDIAL,**

Creme de Menthe, Creme de Cassis, Creme de Noyau

my 6th etc., etc.

## Dickson, Campbell & Co.,

## WHARF STREET,

Offer for Sale ex. Recent Arrivals,

**BURTON ALE.**—Bass & Co's No. 3, Burton

Brewery Co's No. 3, in 1 bbls and 12 bbls; Burton

Brewery Co's E. I. Ale in quarts and pints; Burton

Brewery Co's XXX Ale in quarts and pints.

**LONDON STOUT.**—Morice Cox & Co's Robby & Co's, in quarts and pints.

**OLLIVANS STORES.**—Geo F. Cowards, Crosse & Blackwell's Robert Thine, and Wyatt & Co's assorted

Invoices.

**Soda Crystals in Barrels,**

**CANDLES.**—Best English, (Crystalline, Sperm, Stearine, etc.)

**RICE.**—Patna No. 1, (re-cleaned)

**HOPS.**—15 bales English.

**POWDER.**—Best Blasting.

**FIRE BRICKS.**—5,000 English,

**ROOFING SLATES.**—10,000 Countess,

**TOBACCO.**—2000 lbs Virginia Leaf.

my 6th

## Sporborg & Goldstone,

## YATES' FIRE PROOF

Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street.

## IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN Gro-

ceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

## SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in

Oregon Produce and Commission Merchants.

## SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for

California Brand name cured at San Francisco. The trade supplied at small advance above manufacturer's rates.

**10,000 LBS.** of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

**150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES** for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

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## STAR AND CARTER HOTEL!

## NEW BILLIARD SALOON!

Furnished Lodgings!

The Star and Carter Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

OPPOSITE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE,

WILL BE

Opened on Saturday Evening Next!

**THE PROPRIETOR OF THE STAR** AND CARTER HOTEL would respectfully inform the public that his establishment is fitted up in the very best style.

**THE BILLIARD TABLES** Are the latest style.

**THE BAR** Is supplied with the very best liquors; and the Saloon is furnished for the comfort and accommodation of the public.

**THE BEDROOMS** Are well fitted up and furnished with entirely new furniture.

The Proprietor therefore respectfully invites the public to visit his establishment, and he guarantees that no expense will be spared to promote their pleasures and ensure their comfort.

L. DAVIES, Proprietor.

## AUSTRALIAN HOUSE,

Cor. Government and Humboldt sts.,

The best Wines, Liquors, Ale, Porter and Cigars always on hand.

JOHN WILSON, Proprietor

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## MARTIN BROS.,

Wholesale Grocers.

11 Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I.

**S. MARTIN, HAVING RETURNED** from San Francisco with a new and well selected Stock of

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Is now prepared to supply his old friends and patrons with goods in his line at the

## Lowest Market Rates.

**IN STORE AND FOR SALE, ex recent arrivals:**

400 mats China Rice,  
20 ½ bbls Pork,  
10 bbls brine Hams,  
10 tins Butter,  
20 kegs Lard,  
25 ½ bbls Dried Apples,  
25 ½ bbls do do,  
25 chests Black Tea,  
10 cases fresh Tomatoes,  
10 cases Preserved Limes (in glass)  
10 kegs Pearl Barley,  
15 boxes Castile Soap,  
And a general assortment of

## CASE GOODS.

—ALSO—  
A lot of Dates, Walnuts, Raisins and Figs.

All orders from the country will be promptly attended to.

**S. MARTIN,**

A. MARTIN, San Francisco. my 31m

## NEW GOODS!

Arrived by Steamer Pacific

FOR

## N. MOORE & Co.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

## Alexandre's Kid Gloves,

A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF

## Plain Black Silk,

## RICH FIGURED SILK

AND

## POPLIN DRESSES,

## HOOP SKIRTS,

## RIBBONS,

## EMBROIDERIES,

## LACES,

## HOSIERY,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

AND

## AN EX NSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

## Clothing,

AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND SOME

## VERY SUPERIOR

## DRESS FROCK COATS,

## PANTS,

## WHITE MARSEILLE VESTS,

## Dress Shirts.

## CRAVATS.

—ALSO—

Table Damasks, Damask Cloths,

DOILEYS, NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, DRA-

PERIES, etc., etc., etc.

A large lot of

## EMBROIDERED SETS

At very reduced prices.

## N. MOORE & Co.,

my 5 1m

## Alexander Stenhouse,

YATES STREET,

Opposite Waddington alley,

## HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,

Will give his best attention to Buying, Selling, or Leasing Property, Negotiating Loans, and all other business connected with Real Estate.

Rents, Notes, Debts, and Accounts collected.

## Labor and Intelligence Mart,

where all those in need of employment, are solicited to register their names.

my 24th

## UNDERTAKING.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE** stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

## The Trade Supplied.

**R. LEWIS,**

Corner of Government and Broughton streets,

my 31st Victoria.

## Victoria Loan Company,

JOHNSON STREET.

## MONEY ADVANCED ON GOLD AND







An Unfortunate Widow.  
Between Caleba Swamp and Line Creek, in the Cherokee nation, we saw a considerable crowd gathered near a drinking house, most of them seated and smoking. We stopped to see what was the matter. It was Sunday, and there had been a quarrel for a gallon of whisky. The first thing I noticed on alighting was the singular position of one of the horses of the party. He was kneeling down and standing on his hind feet, his head wedged in between the ends of two logs of the grocery, and he was stone dead, having evidently run directly against the building at full speed, causing the horse partially to fall. About five paces from the horse lay the rider, quite senseless, with a gash in his throat that might have let out a thousand lives. As I said, most of the crowd were seated and smoking.  
"What's all this?" I inquired. "What is the matter here?"  
"Matter?" after awhile answered one in a drawing voice, giving a good spit and refilling his mouth with a new cut. "Matter enough; there's been a quarrel."  
"But how came this man and horse killed?" I asked.  
"Well," answered the chewing and spitting gentleman, "the man was considerably in liquor, I reckon, and he run his horse chuck agin the house, and that's the whole on it."  
"Has a doctor been sent for?" inquired one of our party.  
"I reckon there ain't much use of doctors here," replied one of the crowd. "Burnt brandy couldn't save either of 'em, man or horse."  
"Has this man a wife and children?" inquired I.  
"No children, that I know on," answered a female that was sitting on the ground a short distance from the dead man, smoking composedly.  
"He has a wife then, I remarked; what will be her feelings when she learns the unfortunate termination of this race?"  
"Yes," sighed the female, "it was an unfortunate race. Poor man he lost the whisky."  
"Do you happen to know his wife; has she been informed of the untimely death of her husband? I were my next inquiries."  
"Do I know her, has she been informed of his death?" said the woman. "Well, I reckon you ain't acquainted with her."  
"You, madam? you the wife of this man who has been so untimely cut off?" I exclaimed in astonishment.  
"Yes, and what about it?" said she.  
"Untimely cut off! His throat's cut, that's all, by the tarral sharp end of a log; and as for his being untimely, I don't know but it's as well now as any time—he warn't of much account, no how!"  
She resumed her smoking, and we resumed our journey.—Sol. Smith.

## TO PAINTERS!

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**SUPERIOR PAINT BRUSHES,**  
Varnish, Whitewash, Sash Tools, ARTISTS' TOOLS, VARNISHES, WHITE LEAD, (Atlantic) RED LEAD, PUMICE STONE, VERMILION, (English) VERMILION, (American) VERMILION, (German) CHROME (Green) CHROME Yellow &c.

JUST RECEIVED DIRECT from the Manufacturers, by  
**LANGLEY BROS.,**  
Drugists, Yates street.  
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**FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS—**  
**50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE** (qts).  
20 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qts).  
20 cases Jnd & Copes' Burton Ale (qts).  
25 cases Bras' Pale Ale (pts).  
10 cases Oregon Cider.  
20 cases Old Tom.  
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky.  
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry.  
25 cases Superior Brandy.  
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin.  
25 cases Cherry Cordial.  
15 cases assorted Syrups.  
25 cases Old Port Wine Whisky.  
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom.  
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky.  
5 do McKenzie's do do  
In lots to suit.  
J. J. SOUTGATE & Co.,  
Wharf street.  
ap22 1m

**STEAMER "OTTER"**  
Will leave the H. B. Co's Wharf  
For New Westminster  
Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY  
Mornings, at 7 o'clock.  
Freight and passengers carried at the lowest rates.  
Shippers are requested to send their goods to the H. B. Co's Wharf, (in readiness for the Otter) where they will be received and stored free of expense.  
W. A. MOUAT,  
Master.  
ap19 1m

**Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!**  
Spring Seed Wheat,  
Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and  
Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.  
FOR SALE BY  
**D. LENEVU,**  
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**DENTISTRY, DENTISTRY.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED**  
the finest DENTIST and PLATE WORK that can be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by an experienced person on application to  
**MIE ZELNER,**  
At Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates sts.  
ap12 1m  
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**ARCHITECTS,**  
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Victoria, V. I. ap7-tf

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**PARIS AND LONDON**  
**ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,**  
Government street, corner Troncau alley  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
First class Restaurant in every particular.  
The Cooking Department is managed by the Proprietors, and the tables are furnished with all the delicacies of the season.  
A ROASTING JACK is used for roasting meat before the fire.  
**Private Saloons for Parties.**  
Meats, Game and Chickens roasted before the fire, for the convenience of Families or Messes.  
Wine, Ale and Porter to order.  
Private entrance on Troncau alley. ap10 1m

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—AND—  
**COFFEE SALOON,**  
GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON  
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS  
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Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.  
**THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE**  
—AND—  
**SEGARS,**  
ap21 1m

**RINGO'S HOTEL,**  
Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.  
**RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF**  
Thanking his friends and the public, for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travelling public.  
The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.  
Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of their favor.  
**N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR**  
Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to give satisfaction. tcl5 3m

**Hotel International,**  
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,  
**SAN FRANCISCO,**  
**FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS**  
TO J. J. HALEY.) Proprietors.  
Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and refurnished and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS Hotel in every particular.  
Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.  
**NO ALCOHOLIC DRINKS** Conches of the Hotel always in readiness.  
ap23 3m FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.

**CAMERON'S**  
Board and Lodging House,  
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

**R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD**  
of returning his sincere thanks to the travelling public for the manner in which he has been patronized—since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.  
Board and Lodging per week - - - - \$3.00  
Single Meals - - - - - 25  
Beds per night - - - - - 50  
Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything as usual.  
ap23 3m

**FURNITURE.**  
**BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-**  
signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer  
**PAINTED SETS,** ten pieces.  
**EXTENSION TABLES,** 8 and 10 feet long;  
**CENTRE TABLES,** Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;  
**CARD TABLES,** harp and square pillars;  
**COMMON** 4, 6 and 8 ft. long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;  
**BEDSTEADS,** Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;  
**LOUNGES,** spring seats, in damask and leather coverings;  
**SOFAS,** spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;  
**DESKS,** with fall and door fronts;  
**CHEFONNIERS,** walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves;  
**REVERIES,** one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;  
**WAT-NOTS,** walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;  
**CHAIRS,** in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;  
**CHILDREN'S** cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;  
**CRIBS,** mahogany half cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy iron, and common wood seats;  
**ROCKERS,** spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;  
**SINKS,** wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow chairs, &c.  
—ALSO—  
**BEDDING,**  
Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat  
tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.  
**PURCE & SEYMOUR,**  
Broad street, between Yates and View.  
Victoria, V. I. Dec 22. ap23-1m2p

**Livery and Sale Stables,**  
**YATES STREET.**

**BOWMAN & HALSEY**  
**INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE**  
Public generally, that they are now prepared to offer the very best accommodations in their line to be had in the town.  
Saddle Horses, Buggies, etc., always ready. Horses kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for teaming faithfully attended to.  
Victoria, Dec 11, 1890. 6m

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PRACTICAL PRINTERS, and Dealers in  
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Offices fitted out with dispatch.

**Instruction in Music, French, etc.**  
**AN ENGLISH LADY, EDUCATED IN**  
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**THE NORTHERN**  
**ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)  
**For Fire and Life Assurance**  
AT HOME AND ABROAD.  
CAPITAL \$1,250,760 STERLING.  
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.  
**JANION & GREEN,**  
Victoria, August, 1890. tcl2 6m

**CLOTHING, ETC.**  
**NATHAN POINTER,**  
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN  
**Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods**  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
in the lower story of  
**British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,**  
Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.  
Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)  
Just received, the latest styles of  
**BALTIC SHIRTS,**  
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hosiery, Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony  
**Wool Shirts and Drawers,**  
White and Colored, Marcellus Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of  
**GENTS SILK SCARFS,**  
a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent  
**White and Colored Shirts,**  
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful  
**BYRON SHIRTS,**  
of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those  
**Baltic Stockings,**  
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of  
**British Columbia & Puget Sound.**  
I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of  
**GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,**  
for the Fall and Winter trade.  
— ALSO —  
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some pairs, of various kinds. The Crimson Blue Over-shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. tcl25 6m

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**DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANT**  
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Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at reasonable prices.  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps sold at low cash prices.  
**YATES STREET,**  
opposite the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.  
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**JACOB VAN HORN'S**  
**CENTURY WHISKY.**  
Put up in extra Barrels and Half Barrels.  
**JACOB VAN HORN'S**  
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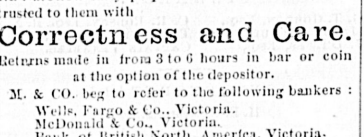
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